



**City of Freeport
WORKSHOP**

6:00 p.m./Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall a
August 1, 2016 Minutes

I. Meeting Opened

The August 1st 2016 Workshop was called to order at 6:05 PM by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council members present: Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens, Councilwoman Janice McLean, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, and Councilwoman Jennifer Laird.

Staff present: City Clerk Rebecca Podraza, Water Supervisor Larry Tuggle, Billing Supervisor Jennifer Douglas, and City Engineer Anna Hudson

II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Councilman Farris, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

III. Budget Review

- Councilwoman Cuchens reviewed the Water Department Budget line items provided to the Council which consisted of the following:
 - Freeport Water
 - North Bay Water
- Clerk Podraza reviewed the employee position and pay scale structure that was requested to be developed by the Council. Clerk Podraza presented the budget comparison for the recommended salary and wages that have been considered for the 2016/2017 budget year salaries. The Salary & Wage Structure recommendations will be added to the next Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
- Councilwoman Laird discussed the contract that she and Parks Director Weiler will be preparing for the ball leagues to enter into with the City in lieu of waiving fees for the use of the Sports Complex.

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Adjournment

Mayor Russ Barley called for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman McLean motioned to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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